

Family Update

27th May 2022



Updates

Hello everyone. What an amazing week, rounded off beautifully with Rainbow day today. Thank you so much to families for supporting your children to dress up and join in our inclusive Rainbow celebrations where we teach children acceptance, tolerance and to be kind to all. Yesterday our team of adventurers returned from their 4 day residential trip at Lea Green in the picturesque setting of Matlock Bath, where they tried accessible activities such as abseiling, canoeing, archery, cycling and by all accounts, had the most wonderful time. See photos on page 2 and 3.

There are some new faces around school that we would like to introduce you to. Please see page 2 to see who has recently joined our Saxon Hill team. Unfortunately we are also saying goodbye to Stacey White, Nicky Goodhead, and Dorota Furmaniak who are taking the opportunity to pursue their careers in other areas. We wish them all well in their chosen careers and are pleased to have been a stepping stone in their journeys.

We were fortunate enough to have one of the SET Trustees join us yesterday for a visit to school. Neil Tinegate is a new Trustee to The Board and was keen to learn more about special education. He was very impressed by your wonderful children and by the school, and I am sure he will be a keen advocate for us in the future.

We are always looking for new school governors from a wide variety of backgrounds, to support and guide developments within the school. If you, or someone you know would be interested in learning more about being a school governor, please get in touch with us and we will happily explain what is involved.

10th June—keep it free! Our Queen's Day celebrations this year will include the official opening of our 40th Anniversary Garden and Platinum Jubilee 1950's Royal Garden Tea Party, it will be wonderful!

Have a lovely half term break and we'll see you after the Bank Holiday. From your Leadership Team

Parents Recommend

This week the 'Special Kids Company' has come highly recommended. They have a website and also a showroom in Sutton Coldfield.

<https://specialkids.company/>

If you have any further recommendations, please email them to:

emily.thompson@saxonhill.shaw-education.org.uk

Key Dates

30th May—3rd June—Half Term

10th June—Queen's Day

29th June—Sports Day

1st July—Inset Day

8th July—Sleepover
Graduation

8th July—Prom



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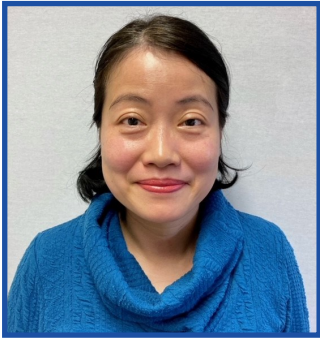
Kim Thomas

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mel Newbury & Helen Bowers

Introduction to New Staff

Please meet some of the new members of staff we have been lucky enough to have join us over the last term.



Ying—Ancillary Assistant



Yasmin—Ancillary Assistant



Lorraine—Teaching Assistant



Kayleigh—HWSA



Lauren—Ancillary Assistant



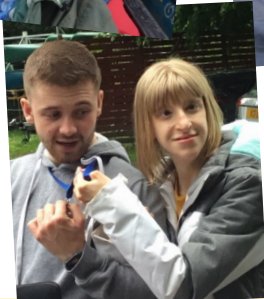
Chloe—Teaching Assistant



Simon—Teaching Assistant

Lea Green

Some of our pupils have had an amazing four days at Lea Green on residential. They have been doing lots of amazing activities such as canoeing, abseiling, orienteering, bush craft, cycling, archery and lots more! They have also built lots of independence skills and hopefully made some incredible memories. We couldn't be prouder of them. A big thank you to Steve for organising it all and all the other staff that made it possible. Now time to sleep!



Rainbow Day



Reading For Pleasure Award



A huge congratulations to Dan for being our first 'Reading for Pleasure' winner.

Any pupils reading three or more times a week at home will be entered into a raffle to win a brand new book each half-term.

As you can see, Dan is delighted with his choice!



Saxon Hill Academy 1950's Royal Tea Party

*You are invited to join us in celebrating
the Queens Platinum Jubilee*

**Friday 10th June 2022
12.00pm - 2.00pm**

*Grand Opening of 40th Anniversary
Garden and Memorial Garden*



Liberty Jamboree Presents

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Come along to Liberty Jamboree and celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with **party games, food** and so much more plus **live music from Liberty's resident singer**

LIAM CARNELL

Tuesday 31st May 2022
Burntwood Youth Club

3pm - 6pm

for more information,
contact Maggi on maggi@liberty-staffordshire.co.uk or
Morna on morna@liberty-staffordshire.co.uk



**LIBERTY PRESENTS
QUEEN'S PLATINUM
JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

**Monday 30th May
11:30-1:30
ages 8-11**

Party games, music, food, face paint and
more.

for more information
contact morna on
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